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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated June 23, 2004, having a shortened statutory period set to expire July 23, 2004.

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